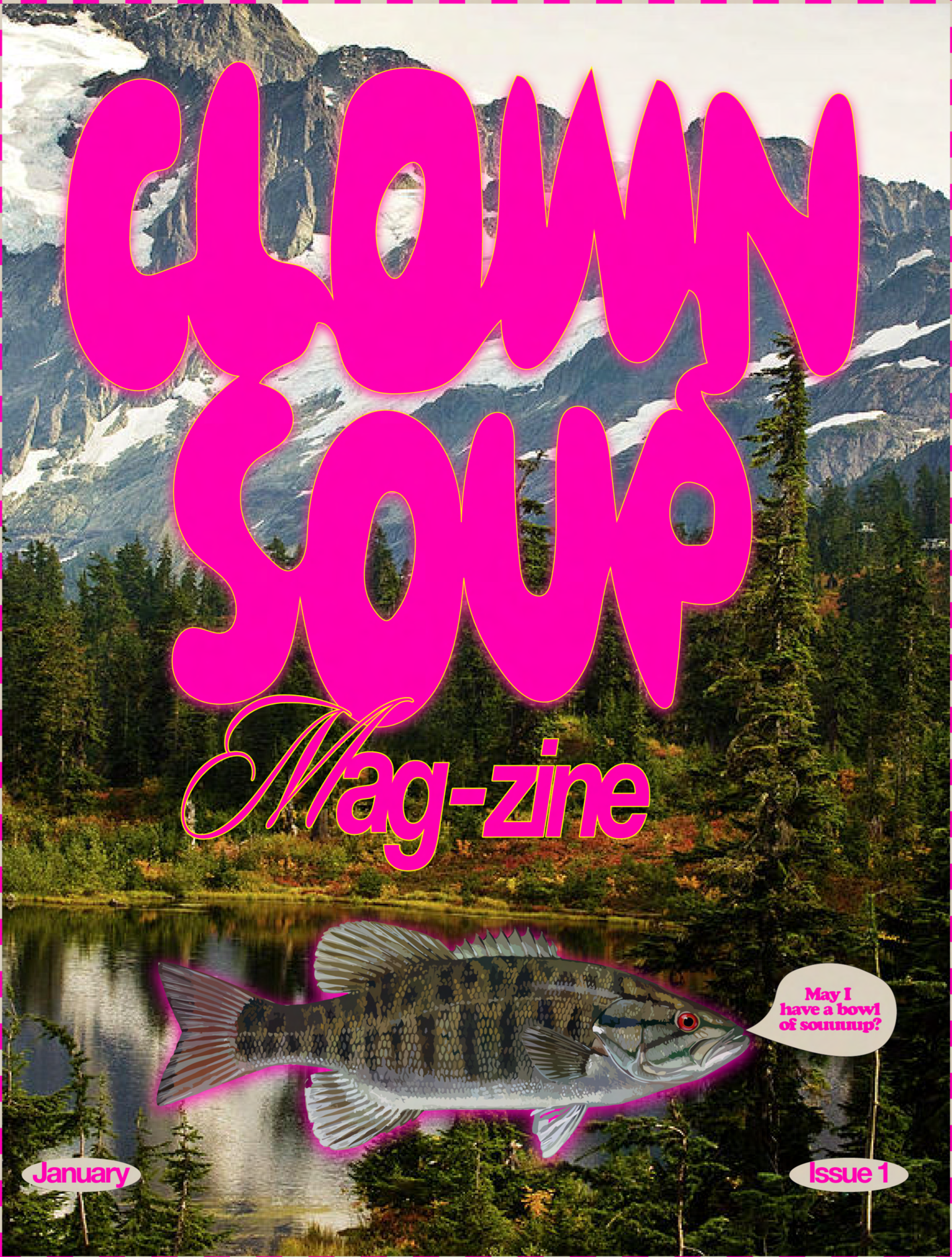
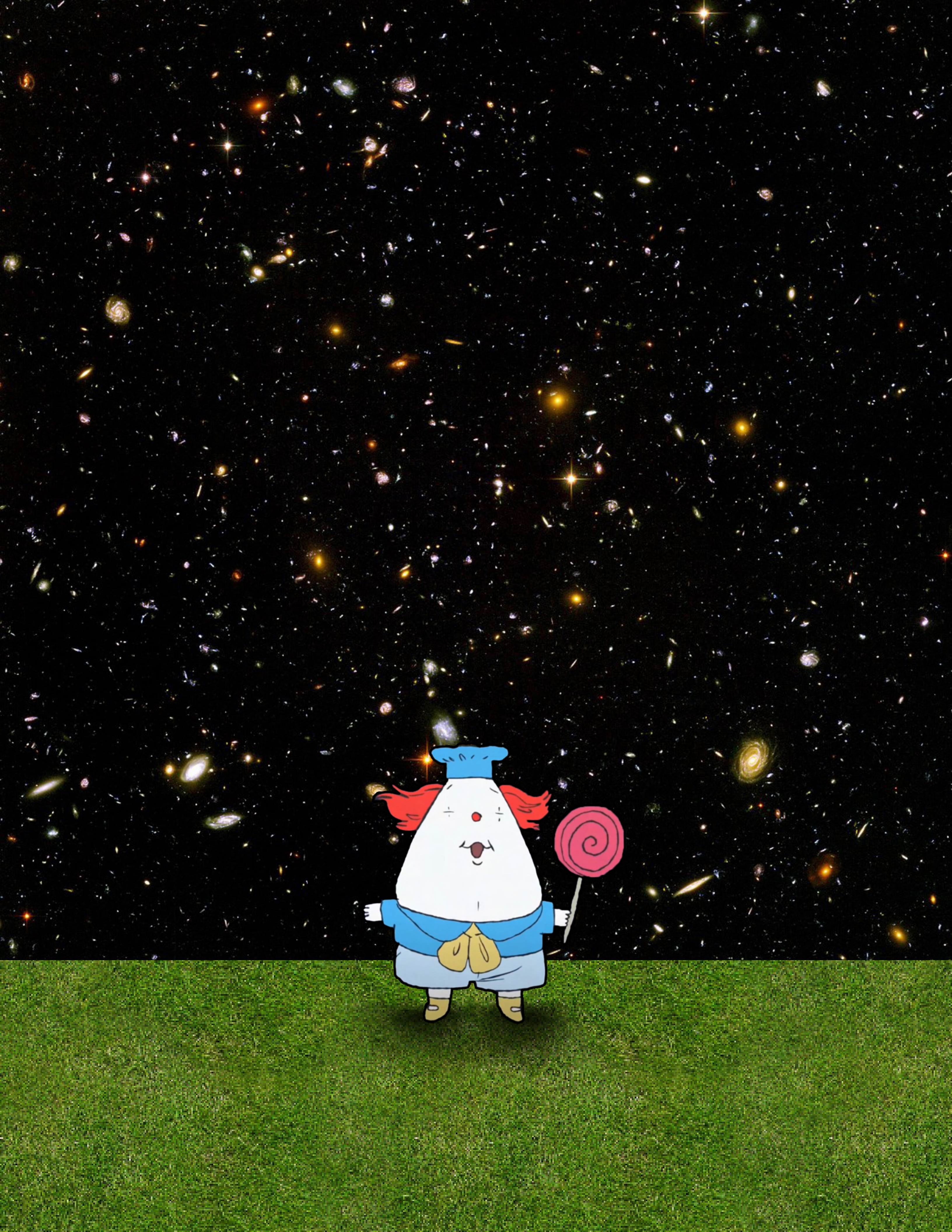
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Introduction

Hey there!

If you've made it this far congratulations.

You are an OFFICIAL FAN of Clown Soup. No take backs. For real. Once you're committed that's it. You're a fan for LIFE. Till death do us part <3.

Emma here to give a brief history of Clown Soup, the group:

It originated when I would have conversations with my peers about art as a practice. We would talk for hours about concepts, quality, mediums, subject, visions, social media, content etc. within the art world. And how much we appreciated and loved it so much that we can see each other within the art world. In hopes that our practice could influence future art creators.

Our main inspiration to create a collective are the artists that sprouted from Chicago; the most notable one being Harry Who. When learning about this group, their form of making seemed limitless. The Chicago Imaginists paved a path of their own means of art and their own definition of creation. This allowed our ambitions and dreams to take up space and picture a scene where we are the ones influencing future artists. So we decided to form some kind of official group or community of makers that idolize these previous art nerds that we looked up to, and create a space just like them. But of course in the modern age of 2023 with more knowledge and experience.

The title "Clown Soup" has one main origin which is from the Youtube series "Big Top Burger!" By Ian "Worthikids" Worthington. There is a character who said the phrase "May I have a bowl of soup?". Ever since then my peers and I have repeated the phrase, and eventually distorted and dragged out the "U" in soup. "May I have a bowl of sooouuuuuup?".

There is also an internal joke within art school students calling ourselves clowns. That not only feels silly going to school for art but that our degree feels as useless as a degree from clown school. There's also an aesthetic and metaphorical application of the essence of clowns that reoccurs in student projects.

One thing’s for sure though. Is that we’ll never stop creating or making no matter what society and time throws at us.

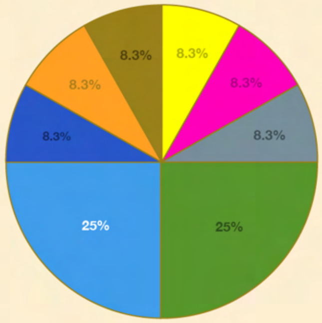
What we want to get out of “Clown Soup” is traction for the art that we make while creating a comfortable space. To have the ability to experiment, fail, enjoy our passions, and pave our own path with our voices.

OUR NAMING PROCESS AS CLOWN SOUP

HERE WERE THE OPTIONS:

- CLOWN SOUP MAG
- RACOON BAIT MAG
- HOT DOG WATER PRESS
- MAG MAG
- GARFMIT MAG
- CHICKEN BUTT MAG
- WERMIT MAG
- SOUPERSTAR MAG
- THE MAG COLLECTIVE, THE SOUP, SOUPS,THE SOUPERSTARS
- GARFMIT FIRST BUT I ALSO WILL SUGGEST RACCOON SOUP

AND THIS WAS THE DILEMMA




Maggie



DANI



GABBY AMATULLI


ME CRYING FOR REAL LIKE WTF IS THIS
WHY THE FUCK IS IT. 12 DEGREES ONE DAY THEN THE NEXT DAY: ITS 60 DEGREES
HUH????
THE WORLD IS GONNA KILL ME BEFORE I DO.
THE WORLD IS ENDING



Malinalli Guerrero-Cruz

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Francis



LUKE THE DUKE

Find the name to the character

1.Clover
2.Clyinder
3.Cube
4.Equals2
5.Fedex
6.Pie
7.Prism
8.Schmuck
9.Sour
10.Spade
11.Squiddy
12.Vibin
13.Werid




6.
1.
4.
11.
7.
WE DONT TAKE
5.
FEDEX
SCHMUCK
8.

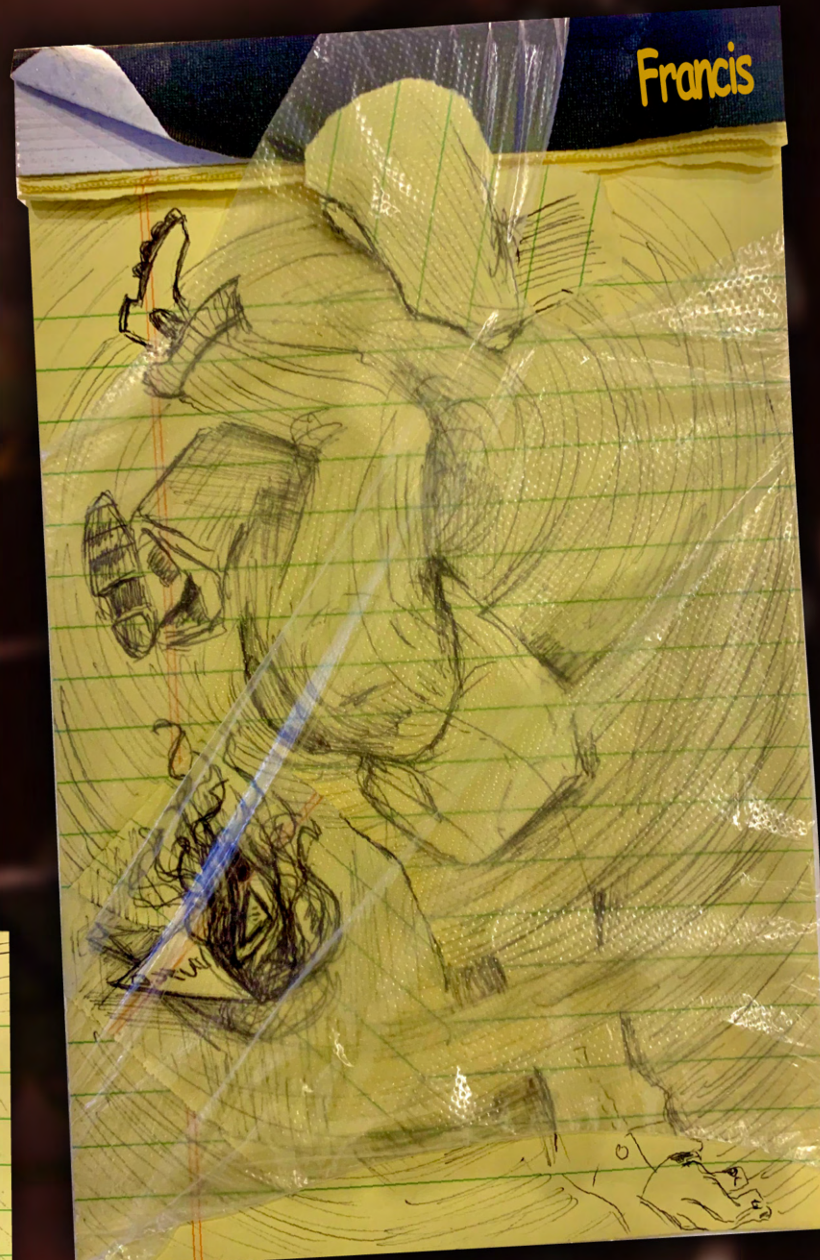



Doing Acid
With
Hatsune Miku
EMMA EP



EMMA EP STICKER SHEET

PRINT. CUT. GLUE.



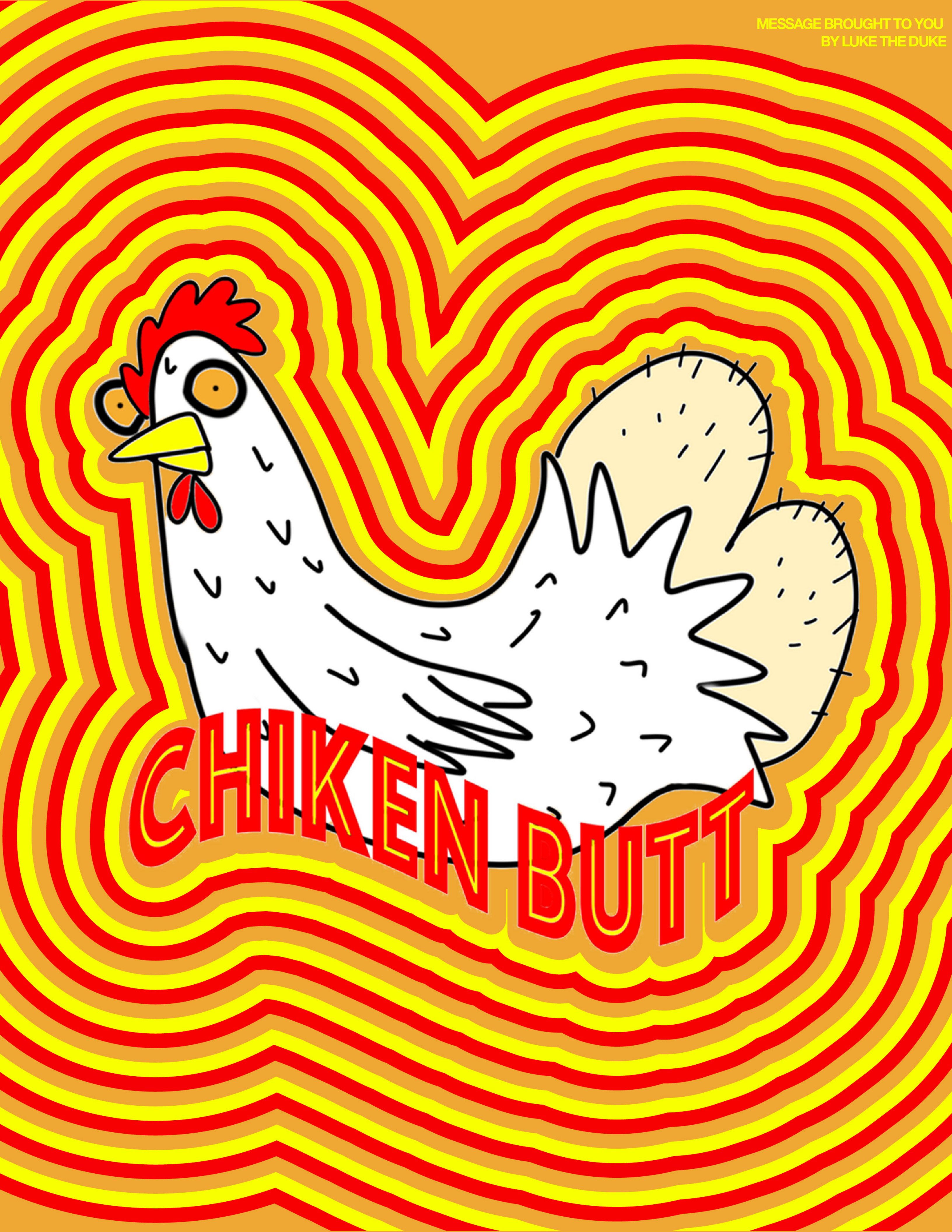
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Hey Guess what?


MESSAGE BROUGHT TO YOU
BY LUKE THE DUKE
CHIKEN BUTT



Fungal Void 7

Phil H.

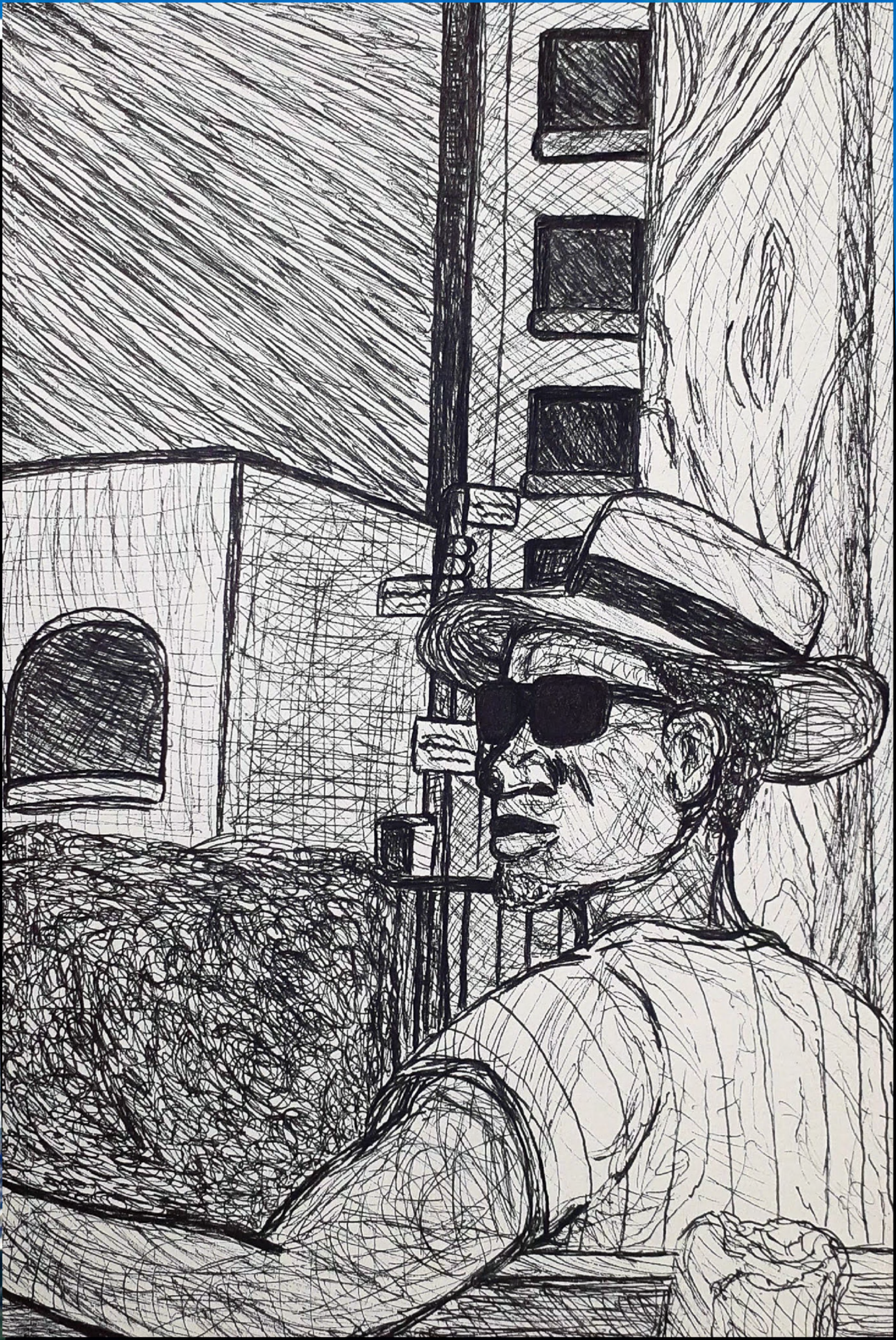
CaiArtz



Dragon Dream

GABRIEL

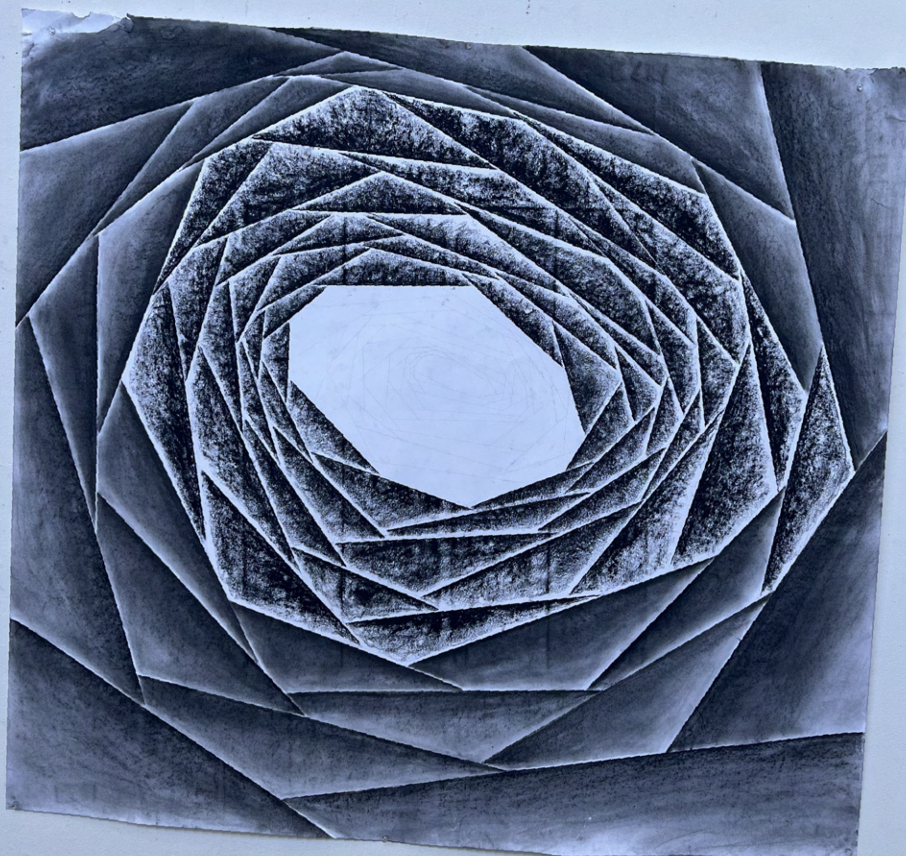




Park Sketch

Phil H.

Mikaila McClinton-Thibault





Mikaila McClinton-Thibault





GABBY AMATULLI

“Hey guys so for January we can keep the content random but in the future we should make specific content. Theres an oppertunity for 12 themes/topics. Drop a theme/prompt in chat” Heres what the group suggested:

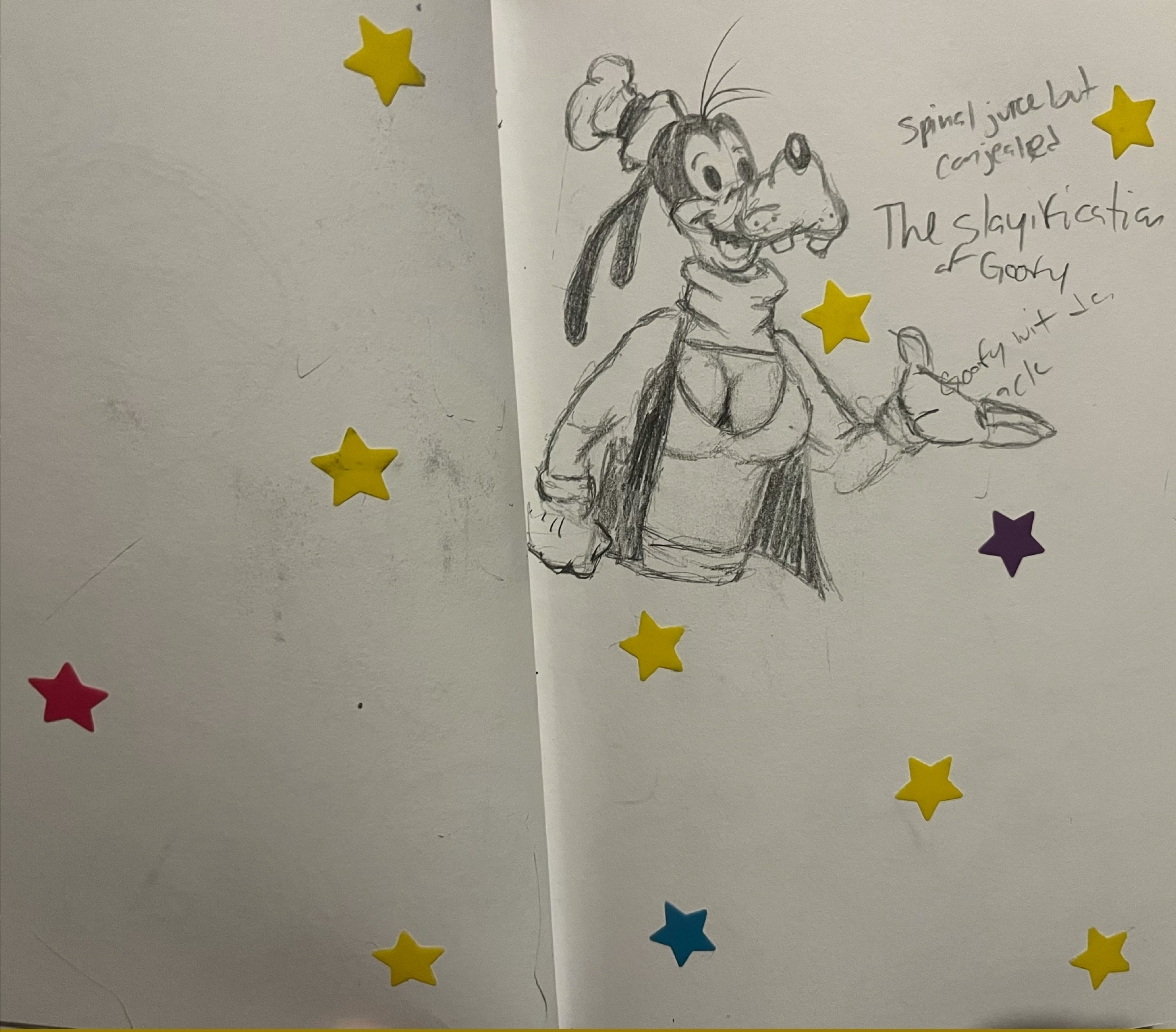
- Brain rot 👀
- Currently state of mind. Or noticeable change in mentality?
- seasonal depression, yuletide GAY, trinkets, music, different drink choices, monsters issue, call one month the slut month, a month where everyone just submits their own manifestos, body parts month, fan art month, foods, fantasy/scifi, spamton. idk. maybe we can have a beach episode or something, or a halloween made for tv special.
- Dreaming technology
- Past/ present theme
- Dreams
- New year same old bullshit
- fanart february, Monster March, Acid trip April, Justice June, Jaunty July, Artist Appreciation August, Solemn September, Inktober, No Lineart November
- Soup
- Apocalypse ,space/galactic, cowboy stuff
- horror movie theme, favorite music, etc
- Among us ඞඞඞඞඞඞඞඞඞඞ



Maggie but
on a canvas



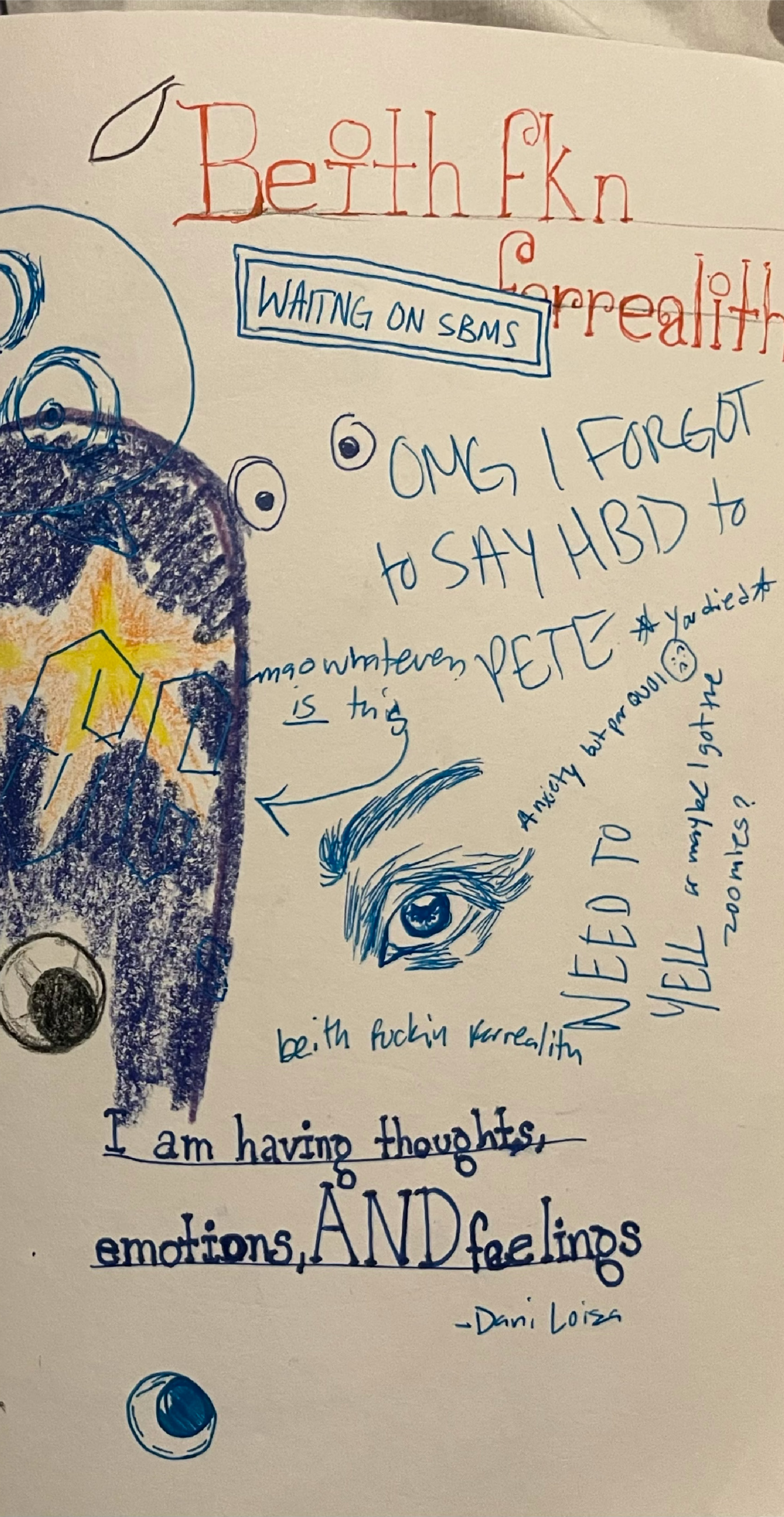

PRESENTING
THE
SKETCHBOOK
OF
AMAYA



GOOFY WIT DA RACK

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BEITH FKN FORREALITH


A DIPPER..???
That was a burpazoid
Ugliness is freedom

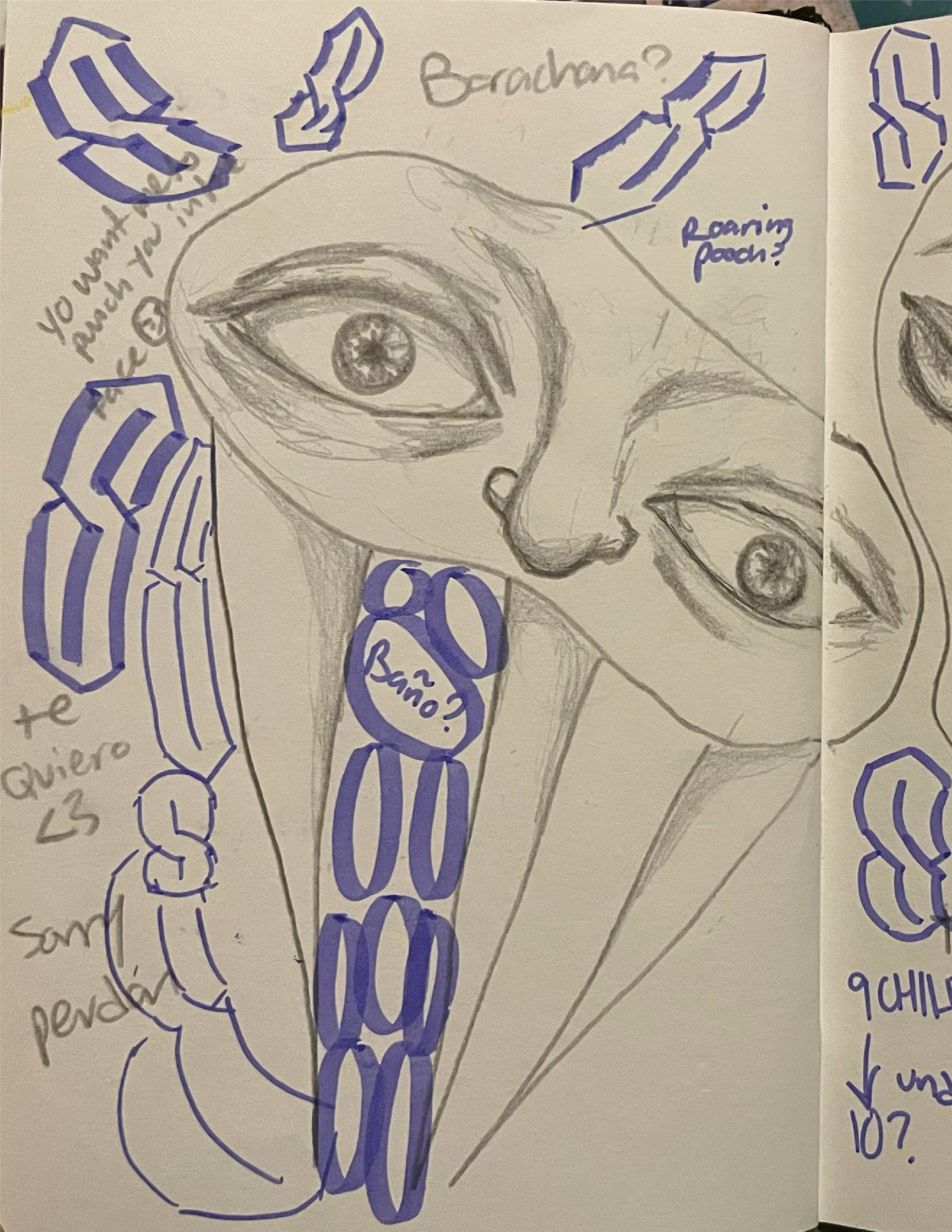


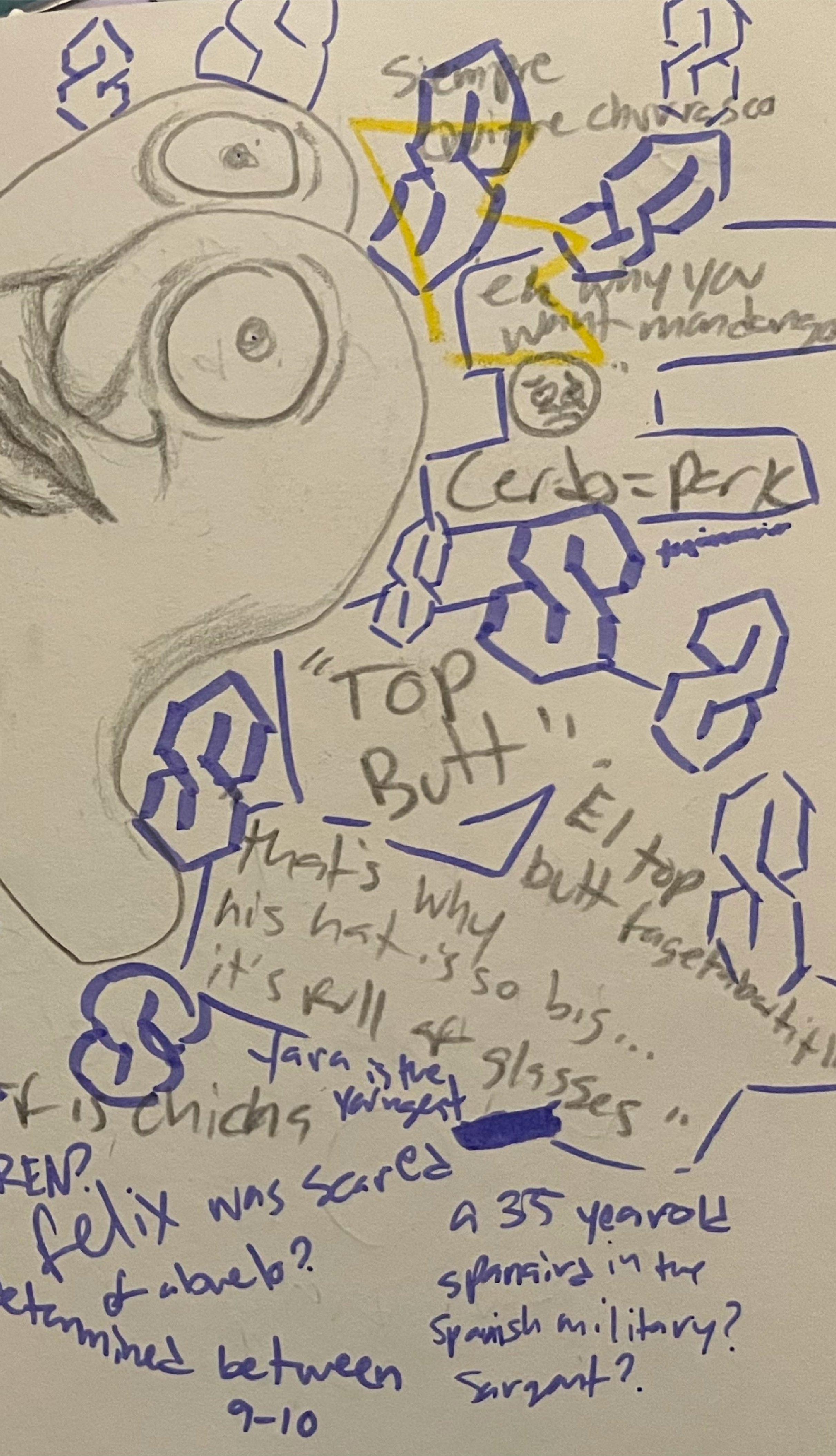
BURPAZOID




you shut your mouth when you're talking to me
Giuseppe
Bob Hope

GiUSEPPE _3

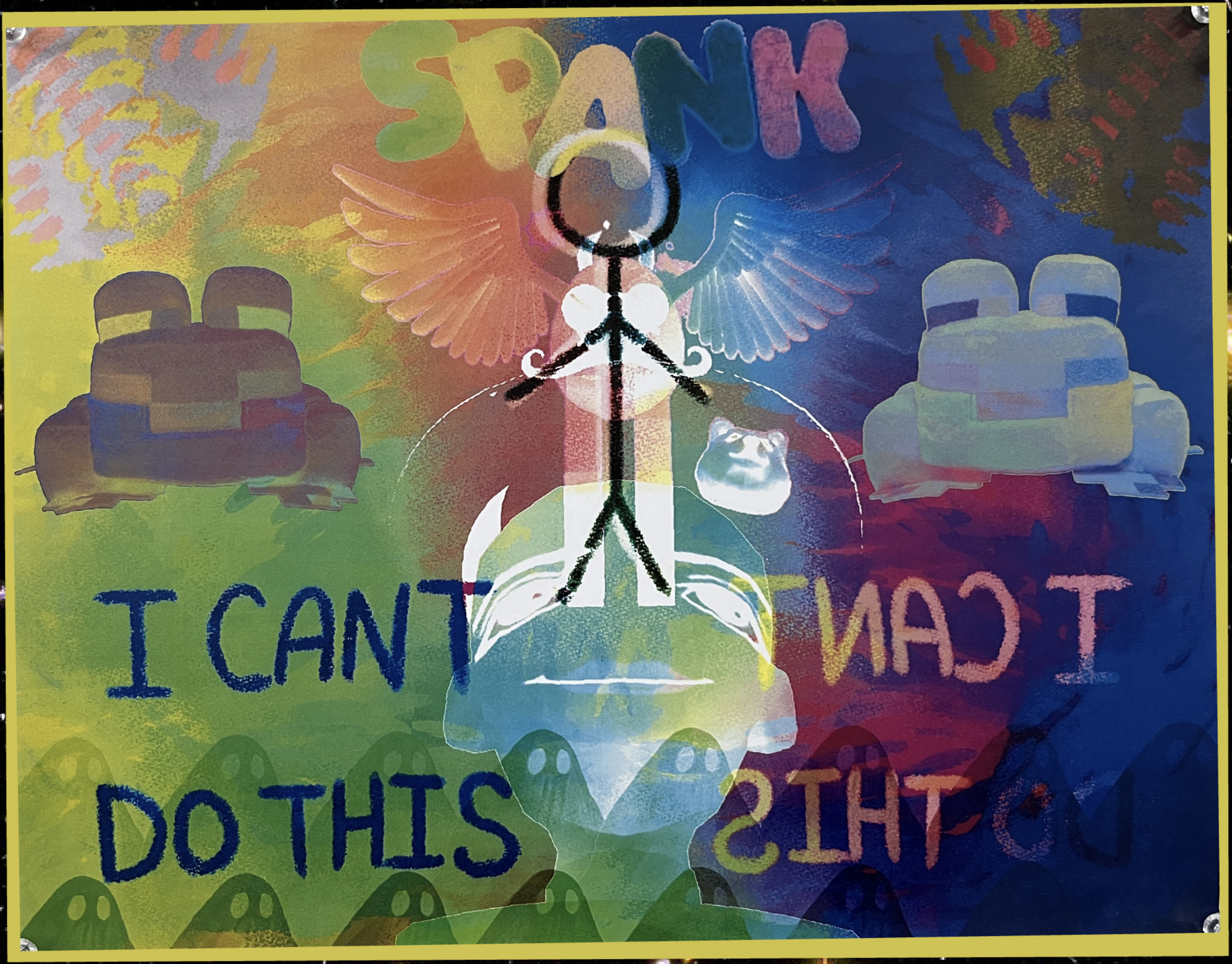

Borachona?
Roaring pooch?
Baño?
te Quiero <3
sorry
perdón

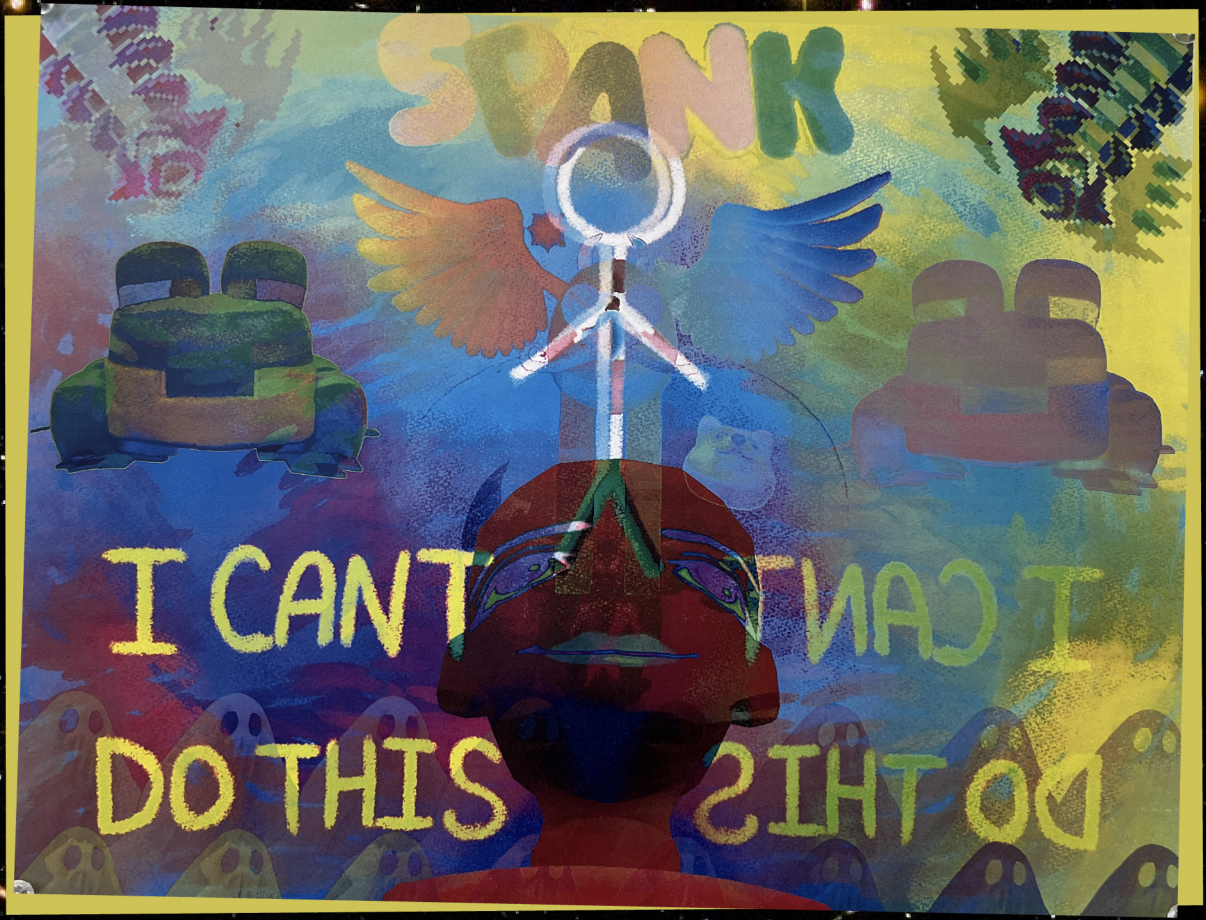


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DANI





Mikaila McClinton-Thibault

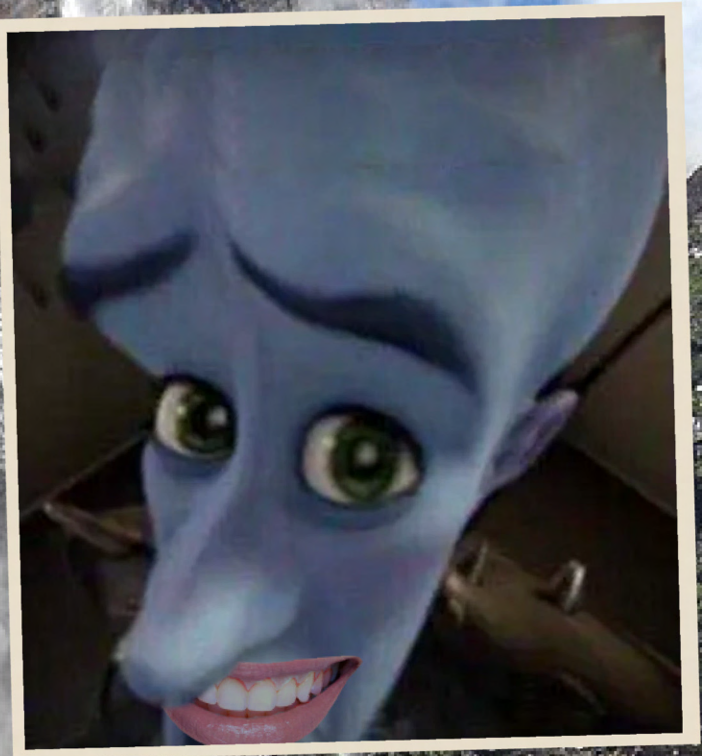


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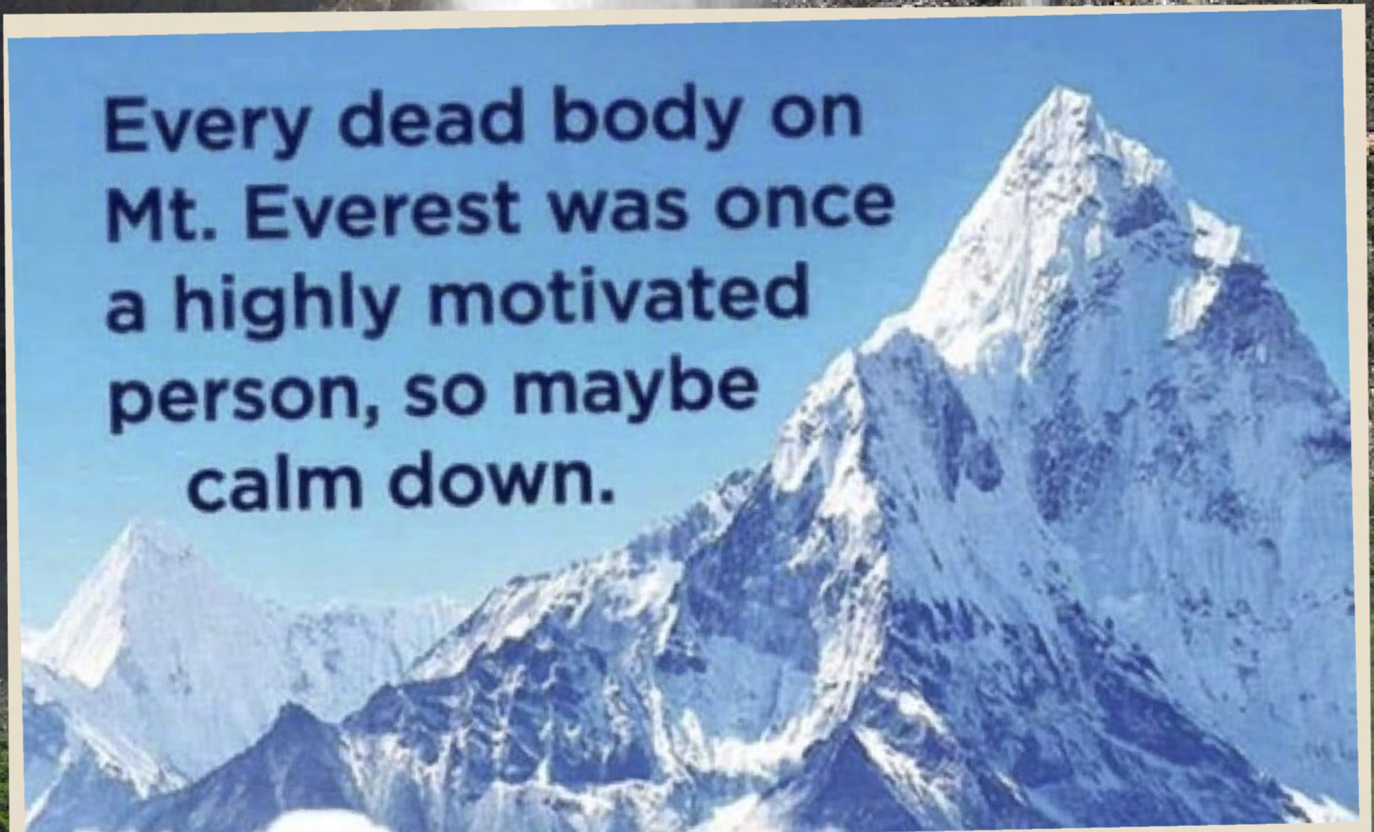
The meme page



Amaya



Francis



Emma EP

"DO NEW YEARS RESOLUTIONS EVEN WORK?"

Emma EP

Growing up whenever someone asked me what my new year's goal was it was always some random bullshit. "I wanna learn to juggle. I wanna learn to skateboard. I wanna be a lion tamer. I wanna be in the olympics..." (it really was) Those are the kind of goals you'd expect a kid to make, very unrealistic and unsubstantial. Now that I'm older, people usually expect to hear you say something along the lines of getting fit, being happy, or saving money. I necessarily don't disagree with new year goals like that. For some reason it just comes off as disingenuous. So you're telling me, you waited until the end of December to finally start being mindful and happy? That you waited for the capitalist approach to new years to get that gym membership discount for a month? I could just be a hater for people who thoroughly follow through on their goals, but I feel like I've never met someone who completed their resolution list. Never has someone told me in the middle of July that they're still working on their new years goals. It could be a false hope I have from people and poor expectations. Making a set list of goals does create a change of pace, but it's

really up the person to follow through. Knowing myself it's not gonna take January 1st to make me be more fit or happy or save money. It's gotta be a slow progression, and a willingness to fail and stop and eventually get back together in efforts of trying. The least I can say is I'm conscious about it and making efforts. This is all so contradictory. If you can commit to going to the gym everyday for a year, be optimistic for a year, and set aside $200 a week for a year, kudos to you.

Maybe the point I'm getting at is don't let a capitalistic expectation of self improvement hinder your success and motivation the moment it hits 12 o'clock so that you get an instant satisfaction of starting from day 1. Maybe what I want you to do is to start your new year's resolutions in February, heck even in March, then the gym will be empty of all the false hope, your friends would go broke treating themselves at the end of the month so you have time to catch up, and you'll have a month of self reflection why you're unhappy. Or just start small enough with a low risk commitment that it impacts your life like stretching in the morning, walking slower, or carrying around a water bottle. Anything to lead to actual change and improvement, which is what it's all about, right?

My New year's Resolutions:

Write a song

Make a typeface

Get a design job

Live vicariously through myself

Get a deeper understanding of my art practice/make work

Make a monthly publication called Clown Soup





Francis

Flesh Pit


AMAYA


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Mike of Urbino
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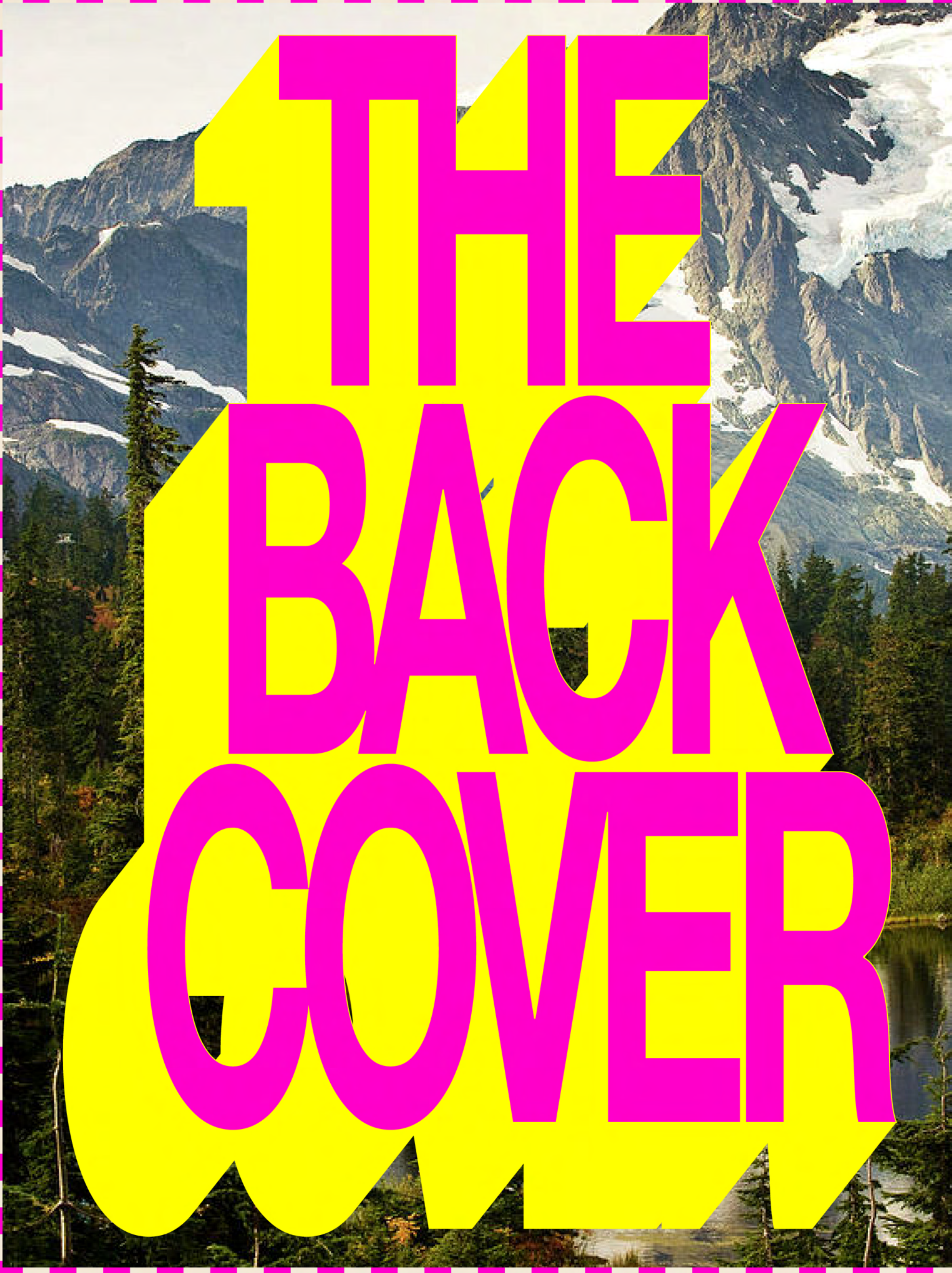
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